

Remarks

The Non-compliant Amendment mailed on June 9, 2011 has been reviewed carefully and the arguments set forth herein are provided in a sincere effort to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the claims, and allowance of the same, are respectfully requested on the basis of the following remarks.

Except for the arguments made in connection with Claims 20 and 23, the Applicants would like to note that their arguments made in the "Amendment and Response" dated March 22, 2010 is incorporated herein by reference.

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

In order to facilitate prosecution of this case, the Applicants have cancelled Claims 20 and 23. Accordingly, the Examiner's concerns with regard to these claims are now moot.

The Applicants would also like to thank the Examiner for pointing out the improper identifier for Claim 1. Upon review of Claim 1, the Applicants have determined that the term "optionally" should have been deleted from the claim in the last response. Accordingly, the Applicants' oversight has now been corrected in the amended claim set attached to this paper.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing arguments and the Response dated March 22, 2010, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1, 3-9, 11, 14-16, and 21-22, and 24-25 are in proper form for issuance of a Notice of Allowance and such action is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully Submitted,



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